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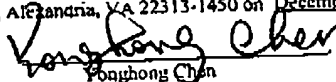
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Responsive to the final Office action dated October 6, 2006, Applicants submit herewith following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.